

Top Tips To **GO GREEN**

More than half of what we throw away every day is readily recyclable

- Make recycling more convenient at home
 - have more than one bin
- Learn the do's and don'ts and enlist the family's help

Over 90% of King County single family households now can recycle food scraps in their yard waste carts

- Keep a kitchen container for scraps and recycle them along with food-soiled paper
- Pizza boxes and coffee filters can go in your yard waste cart along with food scraps

Be an EcoConsumer. Before you buy, use or discard something, ask yourself

- Do I really need to buy this?
- Can I or somebody else use the product again?
- Can I purchase the product with recycled content?
- Can I rent or borrow it instead?

Electronic waste and fluorescent bulbs

- Recycle your TVs, computers and other electronics through the "Take it Back Network" or at a recycling collection event
- Fluorescent bulbs contain mercury and are prohibited in the garbage.

The average King County resident makes about 17.5 lbs of garbage per week or about a thousand pounds a year. Go green by recycling more.

Alternative Formats
Available Upon Request

206-296-4466 | TTY Relay: 711
1-800-325-6165 ext. 6-4466



Recycle More. It's Easy To Do.

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with the King County Web Guide

Find answers to your **recycling questions** at
www.kingcounty.gov/RecycleMore

What Do I Do With?

www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste Click on What Do I Do With? your best source of online information to help you dispose of materials properly.

King County Garbage and Recycling Collection Information www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste or call 206-296-4466

King County Online Exchange

www.kingcounty.gov/exchange A free online exchange to buy, sell or give away reusable household items.

Recycle your TVs and other electronics through the **Take it Back Network**. www.takeitbacknetwork.org

Locate your waste hauler

www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste
Select your city or town.

Household Hazardous Waste collection sites
www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/disposal/othersites/index.html

Green your space one room at a time with **EcoConsumer's Eco-Cool Remodel Tool**
www.ecocoolremodel.com

All about food scrap recycling
www.recyclefood.com